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Applicant: M. KOKUBO
Application No.: 10/067,234
Filed: February 7, 2002
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November 3, 2004

Sir:

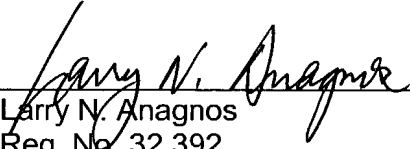
In reply to the request made by the Examiner for the submission of a certified copy of the corresponding Japanese Appln. No. 2001-071641, for which a Claim for Foreign Priority was earlier made and is referred to in the originally submitted Declaration, enclosed herewith is a copy of a dated postcard receipt from the USPTO mail room (OIPE) directed thereto along with a copy of the paper (including attachment) entitled, "*Letter Claiming Right of Priority*", which was filed on March 8, 2002. This paper is an unsigned copy taken from the copy of the official file held at the offices of the below-named Law Firm. As evidenced from the copy of the dated postcard receipt (**Exhibit A**), the USPTO official mail room (OIPE) received the priority document corresponding to the above-referenced application on March 8, 2002. A copy of the above-titled paper (including a cover letter [**Exhibit B**] and [**Exhibit C**] directed thereto is enclosed herewith. Exhibit C is a copy of the cover

sheet of the actual certified copy of the priority document referred to in the cover letter of March 8, 2002 and submitted therewith in the USPTO on that date.

In consideration of the above showings, it is respectfully requested that an acknowledgment be officially made, by the USPTO, of the receipt of the certified copy of the priority Japanese application corresponding to the above-identified application, which priority application is mentioned in the original Declaration. Expeditious handling regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.41071X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

- Exhibit A - USPTO-dated receipt card
- Exhibit B - Copy of March 8, 2002 paper filing certified copy of the
Priority Document
- Exhibit C - face page of certified copy of Priority Document

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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 8, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-071641 filed March 14, 2001.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office

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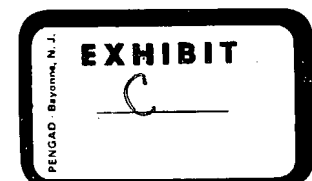
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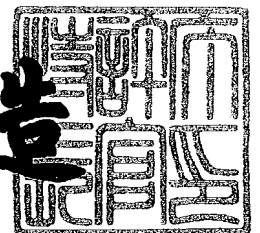
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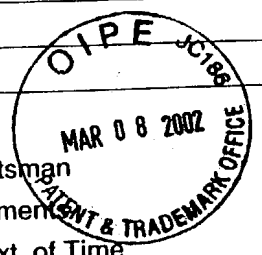
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with above identified case.
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